

Northern Mariana Islands

US State Dept Travel Advisory

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html>

Passport/Visa Requirements

A foreign national or alien entering the US is generally required to present a passport and valid visa issued by a US Consular Official, unless they are a citizen of a country eligible for the Visa Waiver Program (VWP), or are a lawful permanent resident of the US or a citizen of Canada. The VWP allows foreign nationals from certain countries to be admitted to the US under limited conditions and for a limited time without obtaining a visa. The foreign national must arrive on an approved carrier (if coming by air or sea), stay no more than 90 days (for pleasure, medical purposes, and/or business), and be able to prove they are not inadmissible. The foreign national is still required to have a passport. To obtain a list of VWP-eligible countries and VWP passport requirements, please visit <https://www.dhs.gov/visa-waiver-program>. Note: all travelers transiting the US are subject to US customs and/or immigration laws.

US Embassy/ Consulate

N/A

Telephone Code

1-670

Local Emergency Phone

911

Vaccinations

See WHO recommendations

<http://www.who.int>

Climate

Tropical marine; moderated by northeast trade winds, little seasonal temperature variation; dry season December to June, rainy season July to October

Currency (Code)

US dollar is used

Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)

110 V / 60 Hz / plug type(s): A, B



Major Languages

Philippine languages, Chamorro, English, other Pacific island languages, Chinese, other Asian languages

Religions

Christian (Roman Catholic majority, although traditional beliefs and taboos may still be found)

Time Difference

UTC+10 (15 hours ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time)

Potable Water	Yes, but some opt for bottled water.
International Driving Permit	Suggested for non-US citizens.
Road Driving Side	Right
Tourist destinations	Saipan Grotto Cave; Managaha Island; American Memorial Park; Saipan Battlefields; Mount Tapochao; Suicide Cliff; Bird Island
Major Sports	Baseball, basketball, mixed martial arts, ultimate (flying disc)
Cultural Practices	It is best to ask the waiter or waitress if they are permitted to keep your tip. In some establishments the tips are put back into the company. Some locals do not tip. Leave your tip accordingly.
Tipping Guidelines	A tip of 10-18% is common in restaurants. Tip taxi drivers about 10% of the fare. Bellboys usually get about \$2 (USD) per luggage item.

Please visit the following links to find further information about your desired destination.

[World Health Organization \(WHO\) - To learn what vaccines and health precautions to take while visiting your destination. http://www.who.int](http://www.who.int)

[US State Dept Travel Information - Overall information about foreign travel for US citizens. https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel.html](https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel.html)

[To obtain an international driving permit \(IDP\). Only two organizations in the US issue IDPs: American Automobile Association \(AAA\) \(www.aaa.com\) and American Automobile Touring Alliance \(AATA\) \(www.aataidp.com\)](http://www.aaa.com)

How to get help in an emergency? Contact the nearest US embassy or consulate, or call one of these numbers:
from the US or Canada - 1-888-407-4747 or from Overseas - +1 202-501-4444

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